

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 0ab05ddc-0df9-4f5c-94b2-6172a0b2a00a

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700426.005

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 August 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 28 August 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	0ab05ddc-0df9-4f5c-94b2-6172a0b2a00a	0:24
Total running time:		0:24

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and also tends to promote and support the use of violence to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct. The file shows the violent sexual abuse of a young boy by a man. The purpose of the clip is to sexually titillate or arouse adults with a sexual interest in young boys and a predilection for rough or violent sexual activity. The availability of this material encourages such viewers to take advantage of the vulnerability of young boys for their own sexual gratification. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is

consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.